

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Implementation of the Commercial)	MB Docket No. 11-93
Advertisement Loudness Mitigation)	
(CALM) Act)	
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Directed to: Office of the Secretary
Attention: Chief, Media Bureau

STREAMLINED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP WAIVER CERTIFICATION

Jeff Chang, licensee of KQSL, Fort Bragg, California (Facility ID No. 8378), hereby certifies that KQSL requires a one-year delay to achieve compliance with the requirements of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation Act (the “CALM Act”) and, as set forth herein, requests waiver of the December 13, 2012 deadline for compliance. Pursuant to the streamlined waiver process set forth in the Commission’s December 13, 2011 *Report and Order* in this proceeding, Chang requests waiver for KQSL as a “small broadcast station.”¹ Under the procedures adopted in the *Order*, a “small broadcast station” seeking a waiver must do so by certifying to the Commission that it qualifies as a “small broadcast station” and that it requires a delay of one year to obtain specified equipment to avoid financial hardship.²

As set forth in the attached Certification of Jeff Chang, KQSL certifies that it satisfies the definition of “small broadcast station” set forth in the *Order* by virtue of the fact that the station has less than \$14 million in annual receipts. Chang further certifies that to avoid financial

¹ Implementation of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act, *Report and Order*, 26 FCC Rcd 17222, 17253-54 (2011) (the “*Order*”).

² *Id.*

hardship, he requires a one-year delay to obtain certain specified equipment, as listed on Exhibit 1, necessary for KQSL to comply with the Commission's CALM Act requirements.

For the foregoing reasons, Chang respectfully requests a one-year waiver for KQSL to comply with the CALM Act.

Respectfully submitted:

JEFF CHANG

By:

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EXHIBIT 1

EQUIPMENT LIST

Equipment List:

At a minimum, Jeff Chang must acquire the equipment listed below to achieve CALM Act compliance at KQSL:

<i>Item Description</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Total cost</i>
Harris APM 6803+ Multichannel Audio Processing Station	1	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00
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